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FOUR ARRESTED.

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Alleged Murderers.

Captured At Waverley House After  
A Fierce Resistance.

Charged With Complicity In Fourth Of  
July Shooting Affray.

DOVER, N. H., July 6.—Four men giving their names as John Williams, John Farrer, William Scott and Frank Gold, all suspected of having been implicated in the murderous assault upon four Dover residents on the night of July Fourth, which resulted in the death of two of the victims, McNally and Dobbins, were rounded up this afternoon by Assistant Marshal Wilkin son of the Dover police department and a posse of officers. The quartette were secured only after a fierce resistance. They were found at the Waverley house, a resort near Central park and about two miles from this city. They had been there since midnight. A witness of the shooting affray on the night of the Fourth has identified Williams as the man who shot Dobbins, and Farrer and Gold as two of his associates. About three o'clock this afternoon, Edward Ellis, who lives near the Waverley house, reported to the police that a party of men, some of whom answered the descriptions of those wanted for the murder on the night of the Fourth, was stopping at the hotel. The officers at once went there. Williams was found asleep in the bushes close to the house. Only one loaded revolver was found in the party. Mrs. Kitty Scanlan, who has been held as a witness since yesterday morning, positively identified Williams as one of those concerned in the shooting. A South Berwick trader says Gold looks very much like the man to whom he sold three boxes of cartridges on the Fourth.

## STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest to People in This Part of New Hampshire.

A Dover district preachers' meeting will be held at the Hedding campgrounds next Tuesday.

At the last meeting of the directors of the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury Street railway, a quarterly dividend of three-fourths of 1 per cent. was declared, making 2 per cent. for the first six months of the present year.

Mrs. Lovering, wife of Police Commissioner Walter A. Lovering, of Nashua, filed a libel for absolute divorce from her husband and caused an attachment to be placed on her husband's property. She has retained Gen. Charles H. Burns and United States District Attorney Charles J. Hamblett as counsel.

Mrs. Luella A. Emery died at Hampton Friday at the age of 41 years, 9 months and 27 days.

James Rollins died at Stratham Friday, after a short illness, aged 75 years. He is survived by a widow, who is the daughter of Bailey Smith, of Exeter; one son, James Rollins, and a daughter, Florence Rollins, who last year graduated from Wellesley.

Mrs. Susan L. Blake died at the home of her son, John P. Blake, in Hampton, Thursday, aged 85 years, 9 months. She had been in a feeble condition since last winter. She leaves two sons, John P. and Arthur B. Blake, and one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Akerman. There also survives her a sister, Mrs. Ruth Blake, who is now the only survivor of a family of fifteen children.

Early Friday evening the Manchester police were fortunate in apprehending Joseph Archambault, who is wanted in Suncook on the charge of attempting an assault on 13-year-old Henrietta Lessard in Allenstown on Thursday night.

Arrangements are being made for the holding of a grand musical festival in the Conventional hall at Hampton beach during the week of August 20. It will include Rockingham county, and a

chorus of 300 voices will be drilled for the event. Four prominent soloists will sing and an orchestra of unusual size will also assist. Prof. Henri G. Blaisdell of Concord will conduct the festival.

## TEA TABLE TALK.

The Portsmouth city band seems to be "coming." It's work in the Fourth of July concert showed a decided improvement and was very gratifying to all Portsmouth people desirous of seeing local organizations succeed. Now the band has been engaged to play at Hampton Beach next Sunday, it is sincerely hoped that the musicians will do themselves proud.

So the customary bonfire blazed up on the Parade the night before the Fourth, as usual. The trolley wires were not permitted to be a hindrance. Never, I believe, since the Fourth became the great national holiday, has a year gone by without a fire in this central spot of Portsmouth's business section, and it would certainly have been too bad to have the custom interrupted after such a long and proud record.

Where do all these deer come from that keep appearing in the neighboring country? Or is it just one of the animals that bobs up in different spots in its travels? Judge Adams, while riding through Greenland not many days ago, saw one in a field close to the highway which did not seem very shy, but went off at an easy lope. Last week, a handsome one of the species was seen down at Rye beach, and on Thursday I heard that another had been espied in Eliot, not a great distance from Greensacre. One of these may have been the deer captured here in town last winter and afterward released into the woods.

The local base ball enthusiasts to whom the Boston team is a thing of beauty and a joy forever, are somewhat disconcerted over the drubbing which the sturdy Pittsburgh gave Seale's men in this last series. It shows that, even though the Philadelphia slump into the second division, the Pittsburghs will have to be reckoned with before the finish line is crossed, while the Brooklyn are so far ahead of the whole bunch that it is quite out of the question to think of overhauling them.

There is one fellow in this city who knows his book, all right. I don't recall his name just now, but he is a good enough chap when he is in his sober senses. When he gets to drinking large quantities of red lemonade, however, with dashes of brandy in it, he resembles a Texas bronk, for wildness. On the evening before the Fourth, he appeared at the police station with the request that he be locked up over the holiday. "So that I won't get into a scrape," he explained. He had been quaffing liquor pretty copiously and wanted to be secured before going beyond the limit. The police complied with his request and he departed on Thursday, with a grateful heart and a clear head.

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## THE UNITARIAN CONVENTION.

List of Distinguished Speakers to be  
at the Shoals Next Week.

The annual summer meetings of the Unitarians at the Isles of Shoals will begin next Sunday, July 8th and continue over the following Sabbath. The meetings this year promise to be of exceptional interest and a list of distinguished preachers and writers appears in the program which has been furnished the *Herald* through the kindness of Mr. Henry C. Hewitt.

The program of the meetings is as follows:

SUNDAY, JULY 8.  
11:00 a.m. Sermon, Rev. John P. Forth.  
8:00 p.m. Sermon, Rev. Charles E. St. John.  
MONDAY, JULY 9.  
3:00 p.m. Lecture, "The Gentle Shepherd," Rev. S. M. Crothers.  
8:00 p.m. Reception.  
TUESDAY, JULY 10.  
6:00 a.m. Devotional service, conducted by Rev. J. C. Perkins.  
10:00 a.m. Address, "The Influence of Unitarianism on the State of the Country," Hon. H. C. Parsons.  
8:00 p.m. Lecture.  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 11.  
9:00 a.m. Devotional service, conducted by Rev. C. H. Porter.  
10:00 a.m. Address, "The Influence of Unitarianism on the Philanthropy of the Century," Dr. E. E. Hale.  
2:00 p.m. Excursion among the islands.  
8:00 p.m. Lecture on Rudyard Kipling, Rev. George H. Badger.

THURSDAY, JULY 12.  
9:00 a.m. Devotional service, conducted by Rev. W. R. Cole.  
10:00 a.m. Address, "The Influence of Unitarianism on Woman's Work of the Century," Rev. W. Hanson Pulsford.

FRIDAY, JULY 13.  
9:00 a.m. Devotional service, conducted by Rev. W. S. Jones.  
10:00 a.m. Address, "The Influence of Unitarianism on the Literature of the Century," Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke, D. D.

2:30 p.m. Denominational meeting; the Young People's Religious Union, Mr. W. P. Eaton of Reading, Mass.; Our Sunday School Work, Rev. W. Hanson Pulsford; The Woman's National Alliance, Miss Emma D. Low, Brooklyn, N. Y.; The American Unitarian association, Rev. Charles E. St. John.

SATURDAY, JULY 14.  
9:00 a.m. Devotional service, conducted by Rev. F. S. C. Wicks.  
10:00 a.m. Address, "The Influence of Unitarianism on the Theology of the Century," Rev. W. W. Fenn.

8:00 p.m. Lecture, "A Trip to Mount Rainier," with stereoscopic illustrations, Rev. E. C. Smith.

SUNDAY, JULY 15.  
11:00 a.m. Sermon by Rev. J. M. Pullman, D. D.  
4:00 p.m. Closing service with sermon, Rev. G. W. Kent.

The meetings will undoubtedly attract a large number of the members of the denomination and must certainly be beneficial to the interests of advanced religious thought.

## LAI'D ON THE TABLE.

At the annual meeting of the Court street Christian church on Thursday evening, the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Myron Tyler, submitted last Sunday, was laid upon the table until the next meeting. Ralph Hanson was elected clerk and treasurer, and Albert R. Junkins, James L. Yoston and Warren Pryor were chosen wardens.

## ACROSS THE RIVER.

Brief Notes From Kittery Gathered  
For Herald Readers Today.

Mrs. Hannah Mitchell, the mother of Hon. Horace Mitchell of Kittery Point, fell at her home in that village on Thursday evening and received serious injuries. Dr. A. W. Johnson was summoned to attend her and found the patient badly bruised and shaken up. Mrs. Mitchell was not in good health at the time and the injuries may have serious consequences.

Daniel Frisbee, telegraph operator at the Newfields, N. H., depot, is passing his vacation in town, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Frisbee. He is accompanied by his wife and child.

Mr. Martin V. B. Williams of Kittery Point has returned from a visit to his home, to Somerville, Mass., where he is employed in the Boston & Maine railroad car shops.

Mrs. Herman Keller of West Medford, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Parry.

Mr. Frank Osborne, who was brought to his home here from Boston on Thursday evening, suffering with what was feared to be a stroke of paralysis, is reported to be slightly more comfortable, although in a very bad condition. His illness is attributed to the heat by his physician.

Henry Nelson of Concord, N. H., is passing his vacation with his father in town.

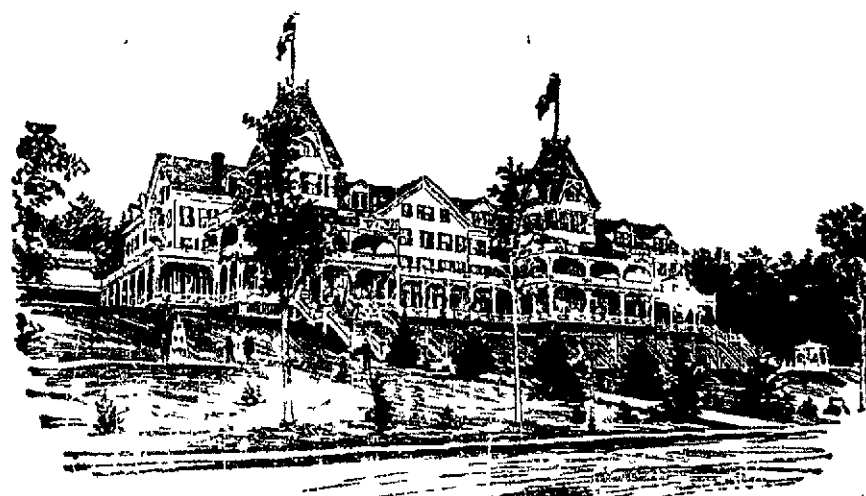
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"Talk about your two good suits of clothes," said the son of a well known Confederate army officer. "In my young days shoes, one pair, was the badge of the plutocrat. I came of a large family, eight sons, and when things were going particularly well one of us had a pair of shoes. I was the youngest, so that it never was I. Now, you would be surprised to know the effect, mental, moral and physical, that shoes have on a man. I consider that my career, aye, and my character, hinge upon the possession of a pair. When I went to school in Virginia, just after the civil war, of course I was barefooted. I was a quiet youth, strong for my age, but phlegmatic, and would put up with a lot rather than get into a fight.

"My particular enemy in the school was an impudent and conceited boy somewhat older than myself. He was the son of our family doctor, an only son, and the proud possessor of a pair of shoes—shoes of the old country type, with thick soles adorned with plenty of steel. You see, we were not utterly poverty stricken. We had a family doctor. You couldn't expect a southern gentleman to be able to stand for a family doctor and shoes for his family at one and the same time. My enemy was forever tormenting me, but I endured it silently for a long time. At last one day my patience would endure it no longer. I fell upon him, and a sanguinary conflict ensued. We fought for an hour or more. We fought like windmills in a hurricane. It is true we did not often hit one another. We were usually too close or too far off, but we smote everything in sight, trees, walls and particularly the air. Tweedledum and Tweedledee were not a marker to us. We managed to blacken each other's eyes and bleed each other's nose chiefly through the contact of our heads.

"Finally, however, my enemy be-thought him of his superior armament. He drew back and delivered upon my unfortunate bare shanks a kick of cruel force and precision. I can feel today the impact of that mass of leather and steel. It was agony. I surrendered unconditionally. Now began a period of the most heartrending humiliation and misery. Wherever I went that wretched shod youth followed. I was his slave. I ran his errands. He thwarted me in all my undertakings. He stood on his steel and leather between me and the smallest taste of enjoyment.

"There was a girl, a sweet little blue eyed thing of 12 summers, my first love, who was to me as all the world, including the village candy store. With her I would commune under the trees near the village school. With her I would wax gallant and eloquent. Yankies I would slay by the score rather than that a hair of her head should be disturbed. I wished her to believe me a Paul Jones and a Stonewall Jackson in embryo, only with a spice of wickedness.

"I believe I should have succeeded but for that horrid boy with his shoes. One day when I was holding forth to my ladylove in an especially lofty strain the wretch came sauntering past. As he took in the situation his eyes lighted up with malicious joy. He made straight for me.

"Get out," he said in tones of peremptory contempt. "I want to talk to Delia."

"For a moment, as the spirit of Jackson and Jones burned bright in my breast, I was for giving battle. But he merely raised his foot, and I saw the flash of steel beneath the leather. The fire of my valor was quenched. I saw one last despairing glance at Delia, who was laughing, and slunk away. The horror of those shoes was upon me, and my knees knocked together.

"But I swore vengeance, and all things come to the man who knows how to wait. That winter my father carried through successfully a piece of business. Result, the whole family was shod. My own footgear was especially magnificent. No shoes, mind you, but boots, with stout leather reaching even to the knee. Homer was all right when he made the well gilded Archaean the victors. Mine enemy and I met. He was vanquished when his eyes fell upon my leather clad shanks. He would have declined combat, but burning with the wrongs I had suffered I fell upon him without giving him time to retreat. The battle was short and fierce. I scorned to use my feet, but I was now proof against his maulish onslaught. I took his kicks without feeling them and smote him with my fists. Finally I got him down and choked him until I was weary. But as he arose, humble, bruised and trembling, I deliberately landed my armed feet on each of his shins, and with a howl of agony he turned to flee. I delivered one more kick, the most satisfactory of all, on nature's appointed kicking place.

"My fame reached Delia's ears, and she was all smiles when she received me. She had understood, she said, all along and her heart had bled for me. I had my doubts, but the heart of youth is as wax in a maiden's hands. Shortly after my enemy approached I called to him sweetly, and he came tremblingly.

"Why don't you tell me to get out? I asked pleasantly, swinging my foot the while, and the titter of Delia sent the hot blood of pride and joy coursing through my veins. What became of Delia I don't remember. But upon those boots turned my career. My shyness and phlegm left me. I became energetic and confident. I succeeded in study and sport. I afterward became captain of my college football team. My subsequent career has been one of effort crowned with success."—New York Sun.

### GERMAN OFFICERS' PAY.

#### Ten-tonic Commanders Receive Less Than British Contemporaries.

It will be interesting if we compare the status and pay of German officers of the navy with those serving in the British marine. A German admiral of the fleet receives £200 per annum, a free furnished house, firing and light, £80 for carriage hire and table money and allowances, an additional £200. His total income, therefore, is £1,580 per annum. A British admiral on the home command receives from £3,420 to £3,907. The German captain's salary is £390, that of the Englishman £410 to £520. A German lieutenant in command has £195, an English lieutenant in the same position £201 to £274. A chief inspector of machinery in the British navy has £393, in Germany only £330. A British fleet surgeon has £403 to £502, a German £390. It will thus be seen that the British officers, all through, are in a better pecuniary position than those in the German fleet. German marine officers are usually taken from the same rank as in England. Before becoming a midshipman or sea cadet, as he is called in Germany, the youth who intends to devote himself to the navy must be able to pass a satisfactory examination on the level to which a fifth form boy at an English public school has attained. His first year's service is spent in study and military exercises on shore, the study of the English language being a prominent part of his work. He is then placed on a training ship for a year, and after passing a satisfactory examination he is removed to the marine school for another year. The technical knowledge obtained here is then employed for two years at sea, and should the candidate for the naval profession prove himself competent he is promoted at the end of these two years to the rank of lieutenant. During the first ten years of a German naval officer's career his income falls short of his expenditure by a sum of £500; that is to say, in addition to his pay he requires, on an average, £50 a year to keep him. In the British service the average expenditure of an officer in addition to his pay is £35 a year.—Leisure Hours.

### Mules of Quality.

It is a usual mistake, and a very big one, to think that a mule cannot show blood. He does show it often more distinctly than the horse. And there is no other animal in which good blood is so distinctly profitable. The mule from a well bred dam may stand a hand lower, weigh a hundred lighter than his half brother out of a Canestoga mare, yet as a 2-year-old in the sales ring will fetch half as much again, this because a wise buyer knows that blooded mules have even better endurance than blooded horses. Reasonably well used, they are eight and ten years old at thirty odd. Then, too, they eat less and are proportional to weight, pull more. They are quicker, harder, more intelligent and of better mettle. As an offset, the intelligence once misdirected is apt to verge on the diabolic.—Leslie's Monthly.

### Spanish Surnames.

In addition to three or four Christian names the Spanish child bears the combined family names of his father and mother. When the surnames are doubled, or connected by the particle y, meaning "and," the first is the more important one, and the only one that may be taken alone, for it is in the father's name, while the last is in the name of the mother. In Spain they know no "senior" and "junior." Father and son may bear the same Christian name, but each takes his own name as a distinction, the father being, for instance, Pedro Diaz y Castillo and the son Pedro Diaz y Blanco.

### Not Ready For That.

"I understand," said the reporter, "that you are going to turn your establishment into a co-operative concern."

"That's an outrageous lie!" exclaimed the head of the firm with ill concealed impatience. "I want you to understand, sir, that this plant is still paying handsome dividends."—Chicago Times-Herald.

### Tell-tale.

"The trouble about onions," philosophized Uncle Allen Sparks, "is that when you eat them you have to take so many people into your confidence about it."—Chicago Tribune.

### His Offense.

"What was the cause of the latest quarrel between Mr. and Mrs. Bickers?" "Mrs. Bickers caught husband yawning on one of her sofa cushions."—Harper's Bazar.

### JUST SLID OFF THE TRACK.

#### Peculiar Incident In Connection With a Railroad Accident.

"You see some unaccountable accidents in railroad," said a Boston railroad man the other day. "Some years ago I worked on the old Maine Central, when Payson Tucker—God rest his soul, for he was a generous employer and the best of men—was manager of the line. It was in the days when they were bringing the road up to date, and nothing was being spared in expense on roadbed or rolling stock.

"One day the Boston express ran into Waterville and after the regular ten minutes for refreshments started for Augusta. She hadn't gone 30 yards before, easily, gently, even complacently, the engine went off the track as calmly as though that was the way she usually did things. A hasty examination showed that half of the flange on one of the forward wheels of the pony truck had broken off. They sent posthaste for another truck, jacked up the engine and put it in place of the injured one, and the train was soon on its way again. Then they started to find out the place where the flange had dropped off.

"The road runs across the Kennebec just north of the railroad shops, and from the shops to the station it is a perfectly straight track. It was supposed that the break had occurred somewhere on that straight line, as it seemed impossible for the engine to hold the track on a curve with only half a flange on its front wheel. It wasn't there, however, and a systematic search up the line was ordered, and something like 30 miles away, near Newport, it was finally discovered by a track walker.

"Up and down steep grades, round sharp curves and across a river had engine run in that condition, and finally, after passing through rail work to make a sound engine shudder, it had hopped a straight piece of track when hardly more than moving and when the only thing destroyed or damaged was time. The fearful accident that might well have happened, it has always seemed to me, must have been averted by what the law would term an act of God."—New York Tribune.

### THEY WILL BE DONE!

There are tens of thousands of women, submitting to conditions that involve daily martyrdom, a lingering, painful death who press the thorn of suffering deeper into their hearts with the prayer "They Will Be Done." To every such woman comes the message, you were made to live a healthy, happy life and to enjoy widowhood and motherhood by Him who "maketh the barren woman to keep house and become a joyful mother of children." You are being robbed of your birthright. Pleasure

### CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

#### THE HUMMING BALL.

How to Make an Old Toy That Your Grandfather Played With.

Here is a copy of a picture in an old, old English book on games. The game that it illustrates is so ancient, in fact, that I doubt if any of you ever heard of it, but your grandfathers may tell you how they played it in childhood. It consists in keeping the humming ball spinning as long as possible by rolling it on the cord connecting the two sticks held in the hands. You can make one of the humming balls by winding each end of a very large spool tightly with twine, leaving a clear space in the center for the cord to work in. Then take two sticks,

### THE MEANING OF "CURE"

is to be re-established in sound, substantial health, to have elasticity of body and be cheerful of spirit. To say that the cure home as a recreation. No more the aching spine, the dull head, the sharp pain in the side, the specks before the eyes, the faintness, dizziness, nausea and exhaustion. But in their place a sound mind in a sound body—this is the perfect health.

### BOSNIA GYPSIES.

#### The Tribes of the Balkans Are Experts In Stealing Horses.

In Bosnia, as elsewhere, gypsies conceal themselves largely by the buying, selling and breaking in of horses. Some strangers in the Balkans call certain gypsies horse dealers. Horse stealers sound nearly the same and is often an equally true description. An engineer who had made the survey for a projected railroad in Servia told me of an incident he witnessed at a horse fair. A farmer brought in a fine young horse—for the best animal in the fair—and was very proud of his mount. A gypsy dealer, with one eye screwed up and body bent to the shape of the letter C, criticised the paces, saying at last, "He would be a fine horse if he were not lame." The farmer indignantly denied the lameness.

### A Fable by Emerson.

The Mountain and the Squirrel  
 Had a quarrel.  
 And the former called the latter "Little Frog."  
 Bun replied: "You are doubtless very big. But all sorts of things and weather Must be taken in together To make up a year.  
 And a sphere, And I think it no disgrace To occupy my place. If I'm not so large as you, You are not so small as I And not half so spry. I'll on you make.  
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### THE HUMMING BALL.

each about eight inches long, and connect them by a narrow ribbon or piece of hemp cord 2 1/2 feet long. Taking the sticks one in each hand, so that the cord forms a loop, place the humming ball in the loop and raise first one and then the other hand repeatedly, thus making the ball spin. Keep this up and gradually increase the speed until the ball is going at a "humming" rate, when you may toss it in the air with the cord, catch it when it comes down and do a number of interesting tricks with it.

A real humming ball has holes bored through the two lobes, which, as the dumbbell-like instrument whirls, give out curious humming sounds. A toy of this sort may be made by joining two small croquet balls on a piece of broomstick. Have the balls not more than an inch apart and bore a "humming" hole through each of them. Set your wits to work and make one of these new old toys. Then tell the other boys and girls of your success.

### Mr. Rat's Mishap.

Mr. Rat had combed his whiskers, brushed his ears, dressed himself in his best clothes, put his party slippers on his feet, and with his umbrella in one hand and his stick with the silver knob in the other, he set out for the house of A. Weasel, Esq., where he was going to dine.

When he got to the brook which ran between him and his dinner, he was delighted to see Mice, Duck and Mr. Turtle.

"Oh," said he to himself, "this is first rate; surely one of them will carry me across, and then I shall not get my feet wet or soil my best clothes. I think I will ask Mr. Turtle first. Dear Mr. Turtle, you are always so kind and obliging, that I know you will take me across the brook on your back."

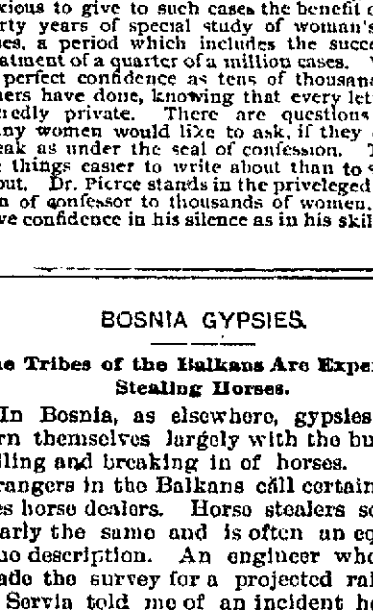
"Then you know more than I do," answered Mr. Turtle. "Perhaps if you hadn't called me a mock turtle the other day I might have obliged you. But ask Mice, Duck. I have no doubt she will take you across."

"Oh, certainly, with pleasure," said Mice, Duck.

So Mr. Rat seated himself on her back, and away she swam. But when they got to the middle of the brook, Mice, Duck espied a fine, fat frog, and down went her head after it, and up went her back, and off went Mr. Rat into the water.

He soon scrambled out again, but his lovely slippers were full of water, his dress coat was quite spoiled, he had lost his umbrella and stick, and he lost his dinner as well, for he felt so like a drowned rat that he thought he had better get home again as quickly as he could.

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ENVOYS PROBABLY DEAD

All Hope of Their Safety Has Been Abandoned.

MANY GRAVE RUMORS AFLOAT

One Says Women Were Outraged and Children Tortured by Peking Mob—Emperor Again Said to Have Killed Himself.

London, July 6.—The story that all foreigners in Peking were murdered on June 30 or July 1 appears to be circulating simultaneously at Chien, Shanghai and Tientsin. Yet as it is not confirmed by official dispatches and is not traceable to the southern viceroys, who are still in certain communication with Peking, there is a basis for the hope that it is untrue.

Cautious observers at Shanghai recognize that even though these reports are rejected events in Peking must be galloping to a tragic end.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Telegraph wires under date of July 4:

"Yuan Shikai, governor of Shanghai, telegraphs the French consul here that Prince Tuan is preparing an edict ordering the extermination of all foreigners. This is probably intended to prepare the public for the worst news."

"Chinese cumulative reports, which are generally believed here, declare that all the foreigners in Peking have been massacred."

"The safety of all foreigners in north China depends upon Japan's prompt action."

The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Shanghai, telegraphing under date of July 5, 12:30 p. m., says he believes that when official information comes regarding Peking it may include news of the outraging of English women and the torture of children. It may almost be taken for granted, he asserts, that all the foreigners in Peking have been wiped out. These are the whiffers of startling rumors in the native quarters, and it must not be forgotten that the telegraph lines over which alone the news can come are solely in the hands of the Chinese. The native rumors are likely to have their source in a solid basis, and the native officials are believed to be preparing the way for the reception of news of the greatest crime of the century.

Taotai Yu admitted to the correspondent that the case of the Europeans in Peking is utterly hopeless in his opinion. He believes that if they have not yet been massacred it is only a matter of hours before they will be.

A letter brought by courier from Peking received in Shanghai on July 4 says the Boxers are gathering huge forces along Peking, re-enforcements are arriving from all directions. This is taken to indicate a concert of action among the natives, who are believed to have thrown in their lot with the Boxers. The emperor and the empress dowager, the letter says, are completely under the thumb of Prince Tuan and Yang-Ki.

Two Manchus who have arrived at Shanghai certify to the truth of the statement that Prince Tuan visited the palace and offered the emperor and the dowager the alternative of poison or the sword. The emperor, they say, took poison and died within an hour. The dowager empress also chose poison, but craftily swallowed only a portion of what was offered her and survived. On the same day the Chinese customs bureau was destroyed, Sir Robert Hart, the inspector of customs, and his staff escaping to the legations.

A great alarm is now felt for the allied forces in Tientsin. A dispatch to Berlin says their retreat to Taku has been cut off and that they are surrounded, the Chinese artillery dominating the foreign concessions.

There are 12,000 foreign troops at Tientsin. The Chinese operating against them now probably number at least 100,000.

Brooklyn at Nagasaki.

Washington, July 6.—News of the arrival of the armored cruiser Brooklyn at Nagasaki, Japan, with Admiral Hemy of the Asiatic squadron in command, was received by the secretary of the navy last night. The Brooklyn is on her way to Taku, to which place she was ordered on the 24th of June, after the administration received a dispatch from Admiral Ketchum telling of the ambush near Tientsin in which a number of men of Major Waller's command were killed and wounded.

The Boer War.

London, July 6.—The coronation around General De Wet appears still to be wide, at least he has not yet been cornered. Dispatches from the front, except official ones, deal with trifles or vague probabilities. The Daily Telegraph's Laurence Marques correspondent attempted on July 4 to interview President Kruger at Watervaldorp. Herr Kruger was there, but he deputed State Secretary Reitz to talk. The secretary said: "We do not need to discuss peace. President Kruger wishes, through me, to repeat what he has said over and over again. The South African Republic will fight for independence as long as 500 burghers remain alive, and even then will continue to fight. Such is our decision." Dr. Conan Doyle, writing to the British Medical Journal, says he thinks that there were 10,000 to 12,000 cases of enteric fever at one time. Six hundred patients died at Bloemfontein in one month. Dr. Doyle declares that the physicians did all they could.

A Sea of Blazing Oil.

New York, July 6.—A million and a quarter of dollars' damage has already been done and a number of persons have been severely burned by the fire that started in the works of the Standard Oil company at Constate Hook, near Bayonne, N. J., early yesterday morning. The fire occurred when a 15 Union Tank line car, the crude oil refinery, the compound sweating plant, the pumping station, a Hungarian tenement and a saloon have been utterly destroyed, and the contents of the huge oil tanks are burning in a sea of flame covering over 100 acres.

The Oregon Affair.

Washington, July 6.—The navy department has received news concerning the Oregon which caused Secretary Long, Assistant Secretary Hackett and all the naval officers who heard it, to rejoice. The news was contained in the following cablegram dated July 5: "Wide anchored Oregon floated this afternoon. Pumps control water. Goes to Kure lighthouse, inland sea."

Weather Forecast.

Partly cloudy; southwesterly winds.

OUR IRISH LEAVEN

They Range From Street Sweepers to Millionaires.

Industrially the foreign element in America has been very important. More than 90 per cent of the immigrants who have come and are coming to this country are industrious and sober. They come to better their fortunes, and they set about doing it with great energy. The railroads and great public works in this country have been built by Irish laborers. I am speaking in general terms. Without them we would not have been able to make the great progress which justifies us in believing that our growth in wealth during the past 30 years is more marvelous than anything the world has previously seen.

But the Irish have found other occupations, in which they can gratify their generous instincts, develop their wonderful talent for political organization and in large and small ways enjoy the independence to spend and to accumulate which was denied to them for so long at home. They have therefore settled in great measure in the cities and taken up the occupations that in such places are open to them. These occupations range all the way from street sweeping to millionaire financing and include car driving, car driving, being porters, barkeepers, clerks, as professional politicians they have had no peers in the history of the world. They may be said to have a genius for politics.

And the Irish who have not flocked to the towns are doing remarkably well. They are farmers all over the country, and their success in the north Atlantic division of the country, on farms that were no longer profitable under native management, has been most notable. As husbandmen they are frugal without being miserly. Their remarkable political strength is due to the fact that they have kept together when it came to voting more consistently than any other people. Thackeray says somewhere, his observation being of the Irish in London, that there never was an Irishman so poor that he did not have another Irishman who looked to him for employment and support. This was a tribute to their loyalty, their friendliness and generosity.—Ainslee's Magazine.

IN THE FACE OF DANGER.

New Sudden Frights or Shocks Affect Different Natures.

"Sudden frights, shocks or the presence of physical danger," said a close observer, "have curiously divergent effects on different natures. The presence of danger will render some men as cool as ice, others—and equally brave—will tremble violently and break into a perspiration. 'I remember once hearing of a chap who, coming uninjured out of a railroad wreck, worked like a demon to assist his less fortunate fellow passengers. All the time he was at work, however, he held one hand to his collar, and when it was over one of his companions discovered that he was holding tight to his necktie, which he had been in the act of tying when the collision occurred.'"

"At the time of the Chicago fire the wife of one of the great millionaires of that day owned the most valuable lace in America, possibly in the world. She had a box made for them of just sufficient depth for the handle to prevent its going under the wardrobe. This was done to insure her maid or herself seeing and not forgetting it in case of fire. She saved her jewels, but her lace went up in the flames, as neither maid nor mistress remembered in their fright the lace they had taken such precautions to insure the safety of."

"I know a young girl who had learned to swim quite well, and one day she essayed the feat of swimming across a bathing pool on a wicker. There were plenty of people about, and she distinguished her own, but when she was half way across some one called out, 'How deep is it?' She let her foot down to find no friendly resting place beneath. Instantly she lost her nerve and sank. She came up once, tried to scream, but the water choked her, and down she went again. A man who was lounging in the gallery surrounding the pool, realizing that something was wrong, jumped in, clothes and all, and dragged her out. He was none too soon, for she was unconscious when he pulled her up. It was the sheer fright of knowing that she was out of her depth that caused it all, as otherwise there wasn't the slightest danger."—New York Tribune.

The Art of Chinese Perfumers.

It is only the bright side of life that is represented in Chinese porcelain. The Chinaman's existence as depicted by himself on these fragile monuments appears to be all play and no work. There are pleasure pavilions, where emperors come to see pretty ladies boating among lotus blooms; wedding processions proceeding from house to house, with tom-toms and banners; feasts and sacrifices, jousts and tournaments. Scholars are idling poetry or playing chess; lovers are strolling by moonlight, or, voraging up the Yang-tse, or the Hwang river, in a boat of coral or of curled lotus leaf, a fairy princess goes to pay her respects to the queen of the gem on her birthday. Between rocks of cobalt blue the sea sun sinks to rest behind the mountains of the western paradise, and Hang-tseung plays his flute, and the stock of longevity and the bats of happiness accompany the pair on their journey. Pieces so decorated were intended to serve for birthday presents, and the picture conveyed the donor's wish that the friend to whom he sent it might enjoy many returns of the day.—Art Amateur.

Took His Medicine In a Novel Way.

A tall, thin man boarded the California express at Kansas City and settled himself comfortably in the seat of his section. He occasionally he would glance at his watch and about every two hours he would walk back to the water cooler and take some medicine. "What time do you get to Dodge City?" he asked the porter. "At 10:30, sir," answered the porter. "Yes, that's it," said the passenger. "What time do you get to Coolidge?" he then asked. "At 1:12, sir," answered the porter. "Yes, that's it," said the passenger. "Call me when you get to Coolidge." In time for the man to get up and dress so as to get off at Coolidge the porter called him. "Is this Coolidge?" asked the passenger. "No, but you will have time to dress." "No, don't want to dress. I asked you to call me at Coolidge, didn't I?" "Yes, sir, but stop here just a few minutes. Don't you want to get off there?" "No, I don't want to get off there. I want to take some medicine, and when we get to Coolidge it will be time to take it."—Topeka State Journal.

MAGICIANS' MISHAPS.

CONJURING CLIMAXES WHICH WERE NOT ON THE BILL.

How Herrmann Once Took an Impromptu Bath—A Mean Trick That Was Perpetrated on De Grisy—Facts That Beckoned Death.

Professional magicians are invariably very smart and cautious individuals. Their tricks are generally well practiced in private before being introduced to the public, which no doubt accounts for the fact that they are, as a general rule, carried out successfully. In spite of their elaborate precautions to avoid failure, however, some of the cleverest conjurers occasionally meet with mishaps during the course of their performances and thus treat their audiences to some startling or amusing unrebursed effects. Herrmann frequently introduced into his entertainment the trick of producing two large goldfish bowls. Advancing toward the footlights with a large shawl, he would wave the latter mysteriously in the air and suddenly produce from its folds a glass bowl filled with water, in which a number of live goldfish were complacently swimming. This he would place upon the table and repeat the waving motion with the shawl until he had produced another similar bowl of goldfish.

A complete examination of the working of this trick need not be given here. Suffice it to say that it was accomplished by previously covering each of the bowls with an India rubber cover, which prevented the water from escaping when the bowl was inverted. One of these bowls was concealed under each arm-pit, underneath the vest. The bowls were, of course, easily taken from their hiding places under the cover of the shawl, the rubber cover being removed beneath the cloth before the bowl was exposed to the view of the spectators.

The trick was a very effective one and rarely failed to elicit a round of applause, but one evening a ludicrous mishap occurred which not only spoiled the trick, but also resulted in the complete discomfiture of Herrmann. On this occasion he had just succeeded in producing the first bowl when by some unfortunate mischance the cover slipped off the second, with the natural result that the contents of the bowl were impartially distributed about the luckless performer's body, filling his clothes and thoroughly saturating his person. It is almost painful to mention that this incident concluded the evening's entertainment so far as Herrmann was concerned.

Few modern prestidigitators employ confederates during their performances, for, although such assistants can generally be relied upon to play their parts satisfactorily, yet at times, through accident or design, they fail to carry out their instructions, and so ruin instead of assist the trick in which they take part. Some years ago, for example, De Grisy, a very popular performer, included in his repertory a trick in which a confederate was instructed to hand up an imitation gold ring when De Grisy resumed the trick. The magician got through his performance all right until he came to the aforementioned ring trick. Stepping among the spectators, he blandly requested the loan of a ring, taking care, of course, to select the one offered by his confederate. With this ring he performed an excellent trick (the details of which need not be described) and then smilingly handed the ring back to his confederate. The latter examined it with apparent surprise, and, assuming an indignant air, asked:

"What does this mean? I gave you a valuable gold ring, set with diamonds, and you return me a worthless imitation." The wizard was naturally astounded by this impudent assertion, but it was obvious that he could not expose the confederate without also exposing himself. In an undertone he entreated the man to cease his foolish conduct, but he would not be silenced until De Grisy had reimbursed his supposed loss. The confederate then left the theater and was never seen there again, but it afterward transpired that a rival magician had bribed the man to thus bring about the ridicule of De Grisy.

One of the white category of mishaps, however, which has been fatal excepting those caused through the "ring trick," a sensational conjuring feat which has brought fame to dozens of conjurers and death to at least six performers. For the benefit of those who have never witnessed this trick we had better explain that it consists in the performer loading a pistol with a leaden bullet and allowing one of the spectators to fire at him, when he catches the bullet between his teeth. The secret of this trick lies in the fact that in loading the pistol the magician deftly substitutes a bullet made of black lead for the leaden bullet. The black lead bullet is crushed to a powder with the ramrod, while the genuine bullet is secretly slipped into the conjurer's mouth as he walks up the stage. Beautifully simple, isn't it? Yet in spite of its simplicity accidents will happen.

Some time ago a conjurer was presenting the trick in a provincial theater, and as usual, he handed the pistol to a young man for the purpose of firing. While the conjurer was returning to the stage the man who was holding the pistol introduced another bullet into it. The pistol was then discharged, and the bullet crashed through the brain of the unfortunate conjurer, who fell dead upon the stage. Many of the spectators fainted at the horrible sight, and the man who had fired the pistol was immediately arrested, but as he succeeded in convincing the jury that he was not aware of what was going on he was acquitted.

Still more tragic was another case in which an ingenious performer resolved to introduce a variation of the bullet trick. He "made up" to represent the historic William Tell, and each night he would shoot an apple from the head of his son, the bullet being afterward found imbedded in the apple. The feat was, of course, nothing more than a trick. But one evening, through some terrible mistake, the leaden bullet was fired from the gun, the boy on whose head the apple rested being killed outright. The unhappy conjurer was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for homicide, and shortly after his release from prison he died in a lunatic asylum.—London Tit-Bits.

The Right of Way.

In a crowded street keep to the right. Should you wish to break this rule remember that you would run aside to the right when others wish to pass you. It is courteous, whether you or the stranger has the right of way, to turn aside for your elders or for those who have a burden.

ROSALIND IN ARDEN.

Pipe little birds, go pipe, pipe, pipe. Fair Rosalind for love is ripe. To make the woods of Arden ring. With love notes sweet as flowers in spring. For beneath the greenwood tree she sighs, And love thoughts blossom in her eyes.

In fashion like a man arrayed, To hide the beauty of the maid, She wears Orlando's words of bliss, She charms his smile, she drinks his kiss, And covers the swelling lip of Ean. To pipe the loves of maid and man.

Her bosom trembles like a flower By soft winds shaken in its bower, And blushes play about her face Like roses in a pleasant place, And rapturous birds pipe to the wind, "There's none so sweet as Rosalind." —Charles Lusted in American Queen.

EQUAL TO ALL OCCASIONS.

Adversity Tested to the Full the Greatness of General Washington.

Never did a dictator indeed find himself in greater straits. In all directions he had been sending for men. By every method he sought to hold those he had. Yet as fast as he gathered his few troops others left him, for the bans of short enlistments poisoned everything. He was not only fighting a civil war, but he had to make his army as he fought, and even for that he had only these shifting sands to build on. "They come," he wrote of the militia, "you cannot tell when and act you cannot tell where, consume your provisions, waste your stores and leave you at last at a critical moment." He was as near desperation as he ever came in his life. We can read it all now in his letters, but he showed nothing of it to his men. Schuyler, always faithful, sent him some troops. Sullivan, too, came with those that Lee had tried to lead, and then it was found that the terms of these very troops were expiring and that by the new year he would be left with only 1,500, although at the moment he had between 6,000 and 6,000 men still with him and in outlying detachments. Opposed to him were the British, 30,000 strong, with headquarters in New York, and strong divisions cantoned in the New Jersey towns. Outnumbered six to one, ill provided in every way and with a dissolving army, it was a terrible situation to face and conquer. But Washington rose to the height of the occasion. Under the strain his full greatness came out—no more yielding to outside news, no more moderation of his own opinion to that of others. A lesser man, knowing that the British had suspended operations, would have drawn his army together and tried to house and recruit it through the winter. Washington, with his firm grasp of all the military and political conditions, knew that he ought to fight and determined to do so. "The Story of the Revolution," by Senator H. C. Lodge, in Scribner's.

Chinese Cookery.

The Chinese are a nation of cooks. There is scarcely an individual in their vast community who is not more or less competent to cook himself a respectable dinner.

Chinese tradition points to a date some thousands of years before the Christian era at which an inspired ruler of old China, who had the application of fire to food. But, without wishing to be irreverent, we think it desirable to confine our investigations to periods of greater historical certainty.

The peasant sits down to dinner cooked by the hand of his wife or daughter-in-law. In large establishments the cooks are invariably men.

Half a dozen coddies will squat round a bucket of steaming rice and from four to six small savory dishes of stewed cabbage, onions, scraps of fat pork, chop fish, etc. They fill their bowls with discretion from the bucket. They help themselves discreetly with their chopsticks from the various relishes provided.

On ordinary occasions even a wealthy Chinaman will sit down to some such simple fare, served indeed on a table instead of on the ground, but in almost equally simple style. It is only when a banquet is substituted for the usual meal that eating is treated seriously as a fine art, in a manner worthy its importance to the human race. Then the guests will assemble between 2 and 4 p. m. and will remain steadily at the table until any hour from 10 p. m. to midnight. Pipes are lighted between the courses, and a whiff or two of light tobacco smoke is inhaled into the lungs while within easy reach of the table. If the festivity is at all on a grand scale, the deafening noise of a theatrical performance continues almost without intermission.—New York Ledger.

Hairpins Seen on the Sidewalk.

"It seems to me," said a man who has occasion to go about town a good deal, "that there is no part of the city in which one may not come across lost hairpins. One may see them lying on the sidewalk in Fifth avenue and in remote side streets alike. The first impression that one gets from these scattered hairpins is of the common use of the hairpin. The common kinds of hairpins such as are seen lying about in this manner must be made and sold in tons. The next impression from them is that a man goes, anyway, must be of the number that women carry in their hair, for, though he sees so many hairpins scattered about, he doesn't meet women with their hair hanging loose. Their hair is fastened with so many that they don't miss one."—New York Sun.

Equal to the Occasion.

Some time ago a friend of mine got a curious present from a sea captain. It was a fine specimen of the bird which sailors call the "laughing jackass," and he was not a little proud of it. As he was carrying it home he met a brawny Irish navy, who stopped and asked him: "Phwat kind of a burrd is that, sorr?" "That's a laughing jackass," explained my friend gleefully.

The Irishman, thinking he was being made fun of, was equal to the occasion and responded with a twinkling in the eye: "It's not yerself, it's the burrd Ol' man, sorr."—London Answers.

Twiddle Dumb and Twiddle Deo.

"I'm sorry," he said, "that you've badly bruised after that nasty fall, but you know I always warned you against riding a wheel."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. L. H. Thayer, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school in the chapel at 12:00 m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Vesper service at 7:30. All are welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. George W. Gile, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school in the chapel at 12:00 m. Prayer meetings Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:45 p. m. All are invited.

FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Robert L. Dustin, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at 3:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prayer and social meeting Friday evening.

OLD ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.

Church hill, Rev. Henry E. Hovey, rector. Sunday, at 10:30 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon. Holy communion, first Sunday in every month and the greater festivals, 12:00 m. Holy days, 8:30 a. m. Evensong, Sundays, 3:00 p. m. Fridays, Ember days, in chapel at 5:00 p. m. Parish Sunday school in chapel at 3:00 p. m. At the evensong service, both in church and chapel, the seats are free. At all the services strangers are cordially welcomed and invited.

CHRIST CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.

Madison street, head of Austin street. Rev. Charles LeV. Brine, rector. On Sundays, holy communion at 7:30, matins or holy communion at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Evensong at 7:30 p. m. On week days, matins (daily) at 9:00 a. m., evensong (daily) at 5:30 p. m. On Friday, evensong at 7:30 p. m., holy communion, Thursday at 7:30 a. m. On holy days, holy communion at 7:30, matins at 9:00 a. m., evensong at 7:30 p. m. Seats free and unappropriated. Good music. All welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

State street, Rev. Thomas Whiteside, pastor. Morning prayer at 10:00. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Epworth League meeting at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Court street, Rev. Myron Tyler, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evensong service at 7:30 p. m. C. C. E. meeting on Tuesday evening and prayer meeting on Friday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—UNIVERSALIST.

Pleasant street, corner Junking avenue. Rev. George E. Leighton, pastor. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Administration of the holy sacrament the first Sunday in the month at 11:45 a. m. Good music. Y. P. C. U. meetings every Sunday evening at 6:30 in the vestry. Strangers are especially welcome.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Alfred Gooding, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 m. All are invited.

ADVENT CHURCH.

C. M. Seamans, pastor. Social service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 2:45 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:40 m. Epworth League meeting at 6:00 p. m. Prayer service at 7:15 p. m. All are invited.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Rev. Eugene M. O'Callaghan, pastor. Services at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 3:00 p. m.

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Rev. E. C. Andrews, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Epworth League meeting at 6:00 p. m. Evening service at 7:00. All are cordially invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, KITTERY.

Rev. Elbridge Gerry, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m.

SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH, KITTERY.

Rev. Mr. Hall, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

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Rev. Geo. W. Brown, pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting at 11:30 a. m. Preaching at 2:00 and 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

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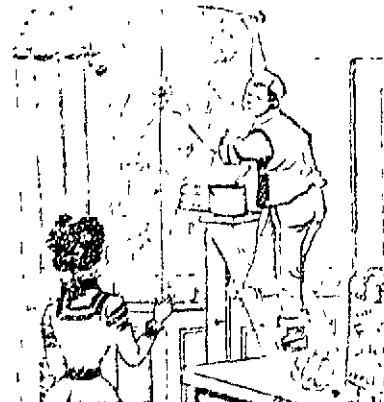
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## THE HERALD.

SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1900.

### CITY BRIEFS

The way is now clear for an undisputed reign of politics.

The Bostonians have won but four out of twenty-one games played in the west. St. John's Sunday school had its annual picnic at York Beach on Friday. Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's), No. 1 Congress street.

A day like today, tomorrow, will empty the cities of people, who will flock to the beaches.

The republican state committee will meet soon to fix upon the dates for the holding of the several conventions.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott's fitting out the local public with an excellent article.

The Universalist parish will hold a three days' bazaar at Peirce hall next November and a committee of arrangements has already been appointed.

The master mason's degree was conferred upon four candidates at a special communication of St. Andrew's lodge, No. 56, A. F. and A. M., on Friday evening.

Police Officer Shannon has returned from his trip after Jenness Brown, the alleged horse thief, of Stratham. No trace of the fellow could be found beyond Newburyport.

The First Regiment band, M. V. M., here today with the Aleppo Temple, Mystic Shriners, was an elegant organization and the music that it gave us was first class. Everyone who heard it said as much.

The Musical Art club, assisted by Mrs. W. Barrette Smith will give the second concert at Conservatory hall Sunday evening. Friends of this popular singer will surely not miss this opportunity to hear her again.

About one hundred and fifty Unitarians went to the Isles of Shoals this forenoon, in preparation for the annual meetings that open there on Sunday. The meetings this year are expected to attract more than ever before. The Viking on the morning trip was well crowded with the excursionists, and regular passengers.

### WATER FRONT NEWS.

Arrived, July 6.—Tug Wyalosing, Perth Amboy, towing barge Baloon, coal for J. A. & W. Walker; Lizzie May, Gardner, for Boston; Rena, Rockport, do.; W. T. Emerson, Bangor, do.; Monawa, Bangor, for New York.

Arrived, July 7.—Schooner John R. Teel, Hanson, from Philadelphia with 1200 tons of coal; and barge Burnside Lake, from Philadelphia with 1451 tons of coal, both for J. A. & W. Walker.

Sailed, July 7.—Tug Catawissa, towing barges Powness, Indian Ridge, Kaickerhooker, for coal ports; bark Tillie Baker, do.; schooners, Alice M. Colburn and McLeod, do.

Arrived, July 7.—Tug Piscataqua, Boston, towing barges New Castle, Dover, York, Boston for Eliot; schooner Estel-la, Boston, do. J. R. Teel, Philadelphia; tug Catawissa, Philadelphia, towing barge Burnside, coal for the Messrs. Walker.

### AT THE NAVY YARD.

It will be pay day today. The bark Tillie Baker has completed discharging her cargo.

The Yankton is looked for any moment.

Work on the big fifty foot steam cutter is progressing rapidly.

Captain Shackford, U. S. A., retired, was a visitor to the yard, on Friday.

The contractors on some of the government work have a slight difference with their workmen.

### TROUBLES OF A MINISTER.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruptions, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that abates all these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by the Globe Grocery Co. Large bottles only 50 cents.

### SENATOR BURROUGHS IN TOWN.

United States Senator Burroughs is a guest of Hon. Frank Jones at the Wentworth house. He will remain for several weeks in this section.

### PEARL STREET CHURCH.

There will be a baptism at 3 o'clock on Sunday. Preaching at 10.30. Subject of sermon, "Conquering Grace." Evangelistic service in the evening. Subject, "Come and See."

## THE SHRINERS' OUTING.

### Members Of Aleppo Temple Reign At Hampton.

### The Beach Was Brilliant With Fireworks On Friday Night.

### The Trolleys Took Crowds From This City To Enjoy The Sight.

Aleppo Temple, of the Mystic Shrine to the number of one hundred and fifty members, accompanied by the First Regiment band of Manchester, arrived at Hampton Beach on Friday on a three days' outing.

The day for the outing was all that could be asked for and several thousands of people were present to give them a hearty welcome and the Shriners made the beach blaze with sport soon after their arrival. They have engaged the entire Ocean house during their stay and the big pavilion and other buildings were taxed to their utmost to accommodate the crowds.

In the evening there was a grand display of fireworks, which was witnessed by at least four hundred people from this city, and with a band concert the crowds were thoroughly entertained.

Secretary R. W. Rowell of the Shriners had charge of the outing arrangements and he has planned a royal good time for all.

This morning about one hundred members, accompanied by the band, visited this city by special electric, arriving here at about eleven o'clock, where they gave a short parade and the band gave a concert.

President Lovell and General Manager McKee of the electric road were at the beach and gave their personal attention to the handling of the big crowds.

About one hundred members will join the gathering today to remain over Sunday and their stay will mark many pleasures.

About fifteen members of the order were present from this city, including H. Fisher Eldridge, Fred H. Ward, T. A. Ward and G. D. Marcy.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Charlotte Haven Ladd. The news of the death, at Brookline, Mass., on July 4th, of Mrs. Charlotte Haven Ladd, widow of Samuel Elliott Cones, caused profound grief in the circles in this city where she had long been known and beloved. A member of one of the oldest and most respected families of Portsmouth, the deceased combined those qualities of the pure and sympathetic lady which endeared her to all with whom she associated. The funeral was held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in this city, (this Saturday morning, at half past eleven o'clock.)

### Mrs. Irena Nelson.

Mrs. Irena Nelson, the wife of George Nelson, a well known shipwright of South Eliot, died at her home on July 6, at the advanced age of eighty one years and four months. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Henry W. Kenniston of this city.

### Otto Mathisen.

The death of little Otto Mathisen, the son of Captain Lawrence Mathisen, master of the C. R. R. of N. J., barge No. 4, now at Walker's wharf, discharging a cargo of coal, occurred at the Cottage hospital this morning. The body was prepared for burial by Undertaker O. W. Ham and will be sent to Brooklyn, N. Y., the home of the parents. Death was caused by an abscess that formed on the neck and attacked the brain.

### YACHT CLUB.

Two new members were voted in at the last meeting of the Portsmouth Yacht club, and Charles Lamprey was unanimously chosen measurer of the club in place of George McCarthy, resigned. The regatta prizes were awarded and then the members had a lobster supper, served by Chef Lear.

### NO BALL GAME TODAY.

There will be no game at the bicycle park today, in the Southeastern New Hampshire league, as the manager of the Somersworths notified the Portsmouth manager on Friday that a team could not appear in this city today because the league had gone up.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

### PERSONALS

Wallace Hackett passed Friday in Boston.

O. B. Leavitt of North Hampton was in town Friday on business.

Bertha J. Beyer is passing a few weeks at the Champerowne, Kittery Point.

B. S. Roberts of Haverhill made a flying business trip to this city on Friday.

Officer Frank Shannon went to Haverhill on Friday, making the trip on the electric.

Mrs. G. B. Chadwick opened her cottage at Hedding camp ground on Friday for the season.

Miss Mary E. Whittier of Anstin street is visiting her grandmother in South Chesterfield, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerrish of Lynn, Mass., have returned home after a week's visit in this city.

Edward and Percy Freeman of Malden, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Freeman Marden of Lafayette road.

Mrs. Andrew P. Preston and children are spending a few weeks at the Champerowne, Kittery Point.

Mrs. Fred Akerman, Misses Susie Randall, Carrie and Addie Brown, passed Friday at Hampton Beach.

Miss Margaret Loughton and mother, of this city, are occupying the Diamond cottage at Hedding Camp ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin E. Philbrick are enjoying a week's visit at Hedding, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson.

Mrs. Warrington Moulton and children of Anstin street have gone to Boston for a few days to be the guests of relatives.

Miss M. Louise Bennett, contralto, and Mrs. Percy B. Frye, soprano, will assist the vested choir at Christ church on Sunday.

G. F. Breed, president of the Epworth League of the Methodist society in this city is attending the Epworth League convention at Lynn, Mass.

Bradley Hanscom of Philadelphia, son of Naval Constructor John F. Hanscom, U. S. N., is visiting Justin V. Hanscom and family of Islington street.

Mrs. William Bridle left on Friday morning for Lynn, Mass., where she will attend the Epworth League convention. While in that city she will be the guest of relatives.

United States Marshal Eugene P. Nute of Farmington was here today on business. The United States Circuit court will meet here next Tuesday, it having been adjourned here from Concord.

### RETURNED FROM SIX MONTHS CRUISE.

Chaplain Arthur O. Sykes, U. S. N., who is very well known in this city, has just returned from a six months' cruise among the West Indies. The Alliance, on which the chaplain has sailed for the past two years, has been put out of commission at the Brooklyn navy yard, and he has been assigned to shore duty on the U. S. receiving ship Washah, at the Boston yard.

### OBSEQUES.

The funeral of Mrs. Knight of South Eliot was held in the Advent Christian church there at two o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Clarence M. Seamans of the Portsmouth Advent church officiating. The burial was in the family lot on the home premises. Mr. O. W. Ham of this city was the undertaker.

### HAS RESIGNED.

Albert W. Lee has resigned from the position of superintendent of the electric department of the Portsmouth Gas, Electric Light and Power company, which he has filled most capably for more than four years, and will go to Concord, Mass., to become manager of the new municipal plant there.

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### The Power of Money.

"It seems to me, Mrs. Newrich, that your younger daughter is getting about old enough to make her own debut," said the social snail.

"She don't need to," replied the proud mamma. "We're quite able to buy the best there is without the girls' making any of their own things."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### Iron Next to Good Government.

Next to good government there is nothing so important to the business welfare of any progressive nation as an ample supply of iron and stability in its price.—Cassier's.

Chickens have more sense than some men. When darkness comes, they want to hurry home.—New Orleans Picayune.

The Swedish mile is the longest mile in the world.

## ANOTHER STATE MURDER.

### Nathan Woodman Shot in His Barn Last Night.

### No Motive Known For a Crime in East Wakefield.

### Murdered Man Found by His Wife, Returning From Farmhouse.

Special to the Herald.

EAST WAKEFIELD, July 7.—Nathan Woodman, a well-known and respected citizen of this town, was found dead in the doorway of his barn at nine o'clock last evening. He had been shot from behind by an unknown assassin, the bullet entering the back of the head and was found lodged in the brain.

There is no known motive for the crime. He was married and was about 45 years of age.

The family in the house next to Woodman's heard two shots a brief while before the body was found, but thought nothing of the same at the time. His wife was visiting in the house at the time. When she returned, she found her husband lying lifeless in a pool of blood.

This morning a revolver, containing two exploded cartridges of 38 calibre, was found in the roadway, a hundred yards from the place where the crime was committed.

No arrests have yet been made in connection with the murder.

### PROBATE COURT.

The following business was among the transactions at the session of probate court for the county of Rockingham for the past week ending July 3d:

Wills Proved.—Of Richard Fowler, Seabrook, William Fowler, executor; Dennis Mahoney, Greenland, Dennis Mahoney, executor; Oliver A. Brown, Boston, James Linnahan, Newton, Mass., executor.

Administration Granted.—In estates of Henry W. Hall, Kensington, John S. Boddy, administrator; Herbert C. Goodson, Kittery, Me., Ernest B. Goodson, administrator; Ann E. Downes, Rye, Calvin Page, Portsmouth, administrator; Gustie M. Nowell, Derry, Samuel Nowell, administrator.

Accounts Settled.—In estates of John F. Johnson, Hampton; Arthur N. Rollins, Exeter.

Inventories Filed.—In estates of Susan J. Hazleton, Chester; Emory G. Meserve, Newmarket; Thomas Elkins, Kingston; Caroline W. Gould, Portsmouth.

Receipts Filed.—In estates of Abigail S. Clarke, Sandown; John Chapman, North Hampton; Simon Leavitt, North Hampton.

License Granted.—For sale of real property, estate of Annie E. Johnson, Portsmouth.

Appraisers Appointed.—In estates of Henry W. Hall, Kensington; Samuel A. Simpson, Epping.

Trustee Appointed.—John L. Salter, estate of Carrie K. Salter, Portsmouth.

Allowance Granted.—In estate of Thomas Elkins, Kingston, to widow.

Commissioner Appointed.—Irving T. George, estate of Ann D. Wiggin, Newmarket.

Distribution Decreed.—To creditors of John Critchley, Portsmouth.

### REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.

Following are some of the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham for the past week ending July 5th, as recorded in the register of deeds:

Portsmouth.—William J. Littlefield to Samuel Maddock, land off Brewster street, \$100.

Salem.—Abigail O. Saunders, Me thuen, Mass., et als, to Boston and Maine railroad, land, \$300.

Seabrook.—Lewis G. Knowles et als, to Jacob F. and George C. Dow, land and buildings, deeded in 1894; Portsmouth Savings Bank to Jacob F. Dow, land, \$100; Mary A. Morrill, Salisbury, Mass., to Joseph Perkins, marsh land, \$1; Elvin Dow to last grantee, marsh land, \$35.

South Hampton.—Jonathan P. Little, Amesbury, Mass., to George B. Flanders, land and buildings, \$1450; Samuel S. Flanders, Amesbury, et als., to J. P. Little, Amesbury, lands and buildings, \$1260.

Newfields.—Charles V. Janueta to Elmer D. Paul and J. Frank Wiggin, land, \$1.

Newington.—Charles E. Abbott, Malden, Mass., to Herbert B. Dow, Portsmouth, land, \$1.

Hampton.—Nathaniel S. and Mary Locke to Joseph Perkins, Seabrook, beach land, \$15; Samuel B. Miller et al. to Christopher S. Toppan, land, \$1.

North Hampton.—Albert Bachelder to

guardian to Boston and Maine railroad, land, \$700; Charles Bachelder to Simon O. Lumpray, pasture land, \$500.

### EXETER SCHOONER LOST.

### The Benjamin T. Briggs Abandoned off Sequin, Last Sunday.

Henry W. Anderson of Exeter has received word that his three masted schooner, Benjamin T. Briggs, sailing from this port, was abandoned Sunday in a waterlogged condition, fifty five miles southwest of Sequin, an island off the mouth of the Kennebec.

She had loaded in the Kennebec with 165,000 feet of spruce lumber for New York, and on Monday afternoon was towed down river from Bath and proceeded to sea tight and in good condition. Outside she encountered a heavy gale and probably opened a butt, soon becoming waterlogged.

Captain Tibbette and the members of the crew had a trying experience for seventeen hours, when they were rescued by the schooner Belle O'Neill bound into Bath.

When left the vessel was beginning to break up forward and at one place in the cabin floor. The crew saved only their baggage. Three tugs were sent out promptly to find the Briggs, and Mr. Anderson, although he had not heard from her up to today, is quite confident that she will be brought to Portsmouth. She was built in 1870 at Milton, Del.

### COMMISSIONER OVERRULED.

The supreme court of the state has handed down an opinion that is of considerable importance. The action grew out of a decision of the insurance commissioner in holding that the creation of a new department of business by a bond company vitiated its license to do business in the state. The United States Fidelity and Guarantee company of Baltimore was licensed to do a bond business in New Hampshire. Subsequently it established a branch of insurance against burglary and on being notified of the fact Insurance Commissioner Linnahan ruled that under the terms of its charter and of the insurance laws it was estopped from further transacting business in the state, and revoked its license. The company filed a demurrer against such action, and the notice from the court was that the demurrer had been sustained. This, in effect overrules the insurance commissioner.

### POLICE COURT.

Mrs. Hannah Sullivan of Pine street, at the Creek, was arraigned in the police court on Friday afternoon, for drunkenness, and given a suspended fine. Allen McDonald, charged with assaulting his mother, was released because she would not appear against him.

The Portsmouth City band will give two concerts at Hampton Beach on Sunday afternoon and evening.

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